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It is refreshing in the midst of all this insensate hullabaloo raised by the yellow journals over alleged horrors and atrocities in the conduct of the Army's campaign to the counter such a breath of honesty and common sense as is furnished by the leading editorial in the New York Sun under the significant caption "Facts."

The main facts of the War, The Sun says, are too important and too helpful and too creditable to the country for them to be buried beneath scores of the War's accidents or resentments at the defects of its administration. Leaving out the incalculable political benefits of victory, the Army's record would remain unimpaired after proof of every fault charged against any official connected with it, in or out of uniform.

Even if General SHAPIRO had been as incompetent a commander at Santiago as disapproving criticism declares he was, the campaign there closed with success of scarcely paralleled brilliancy, and the American who would rather condemn SHAPIRO than rejoice in his army's triumph falls in due appreciation of it.

Even if Secretary AGNEW had been the most incompetent and unworthy that ever sat in the War Department, the total of actual achievement on the part of that bureau, in comparison with the number of troops supplied, would still surpass all precedents.

If the sick who have come back to us from the awful climate of Cuba had suffered from blindness and neglect in the full measure charged against the War Department, it would remain true that the care and comforts given to them have far exceeded any standards ever before known in armies.

The total death list is peculiarly small. It has been a wonderful war, of which, after it is all finally over, the marks of grief and misfortune will be marvellously few, but the marks of National glory and glory will be broader and more indelible.

Nine-tenths of the so-called information thus far furnished touching the various campaigns—Tampa, Camp Thomas, Camp Alger, Montauk Point, etc.—has been extravagantly misleading. The Washington Post, an independent newspaper, commenting on the editorial from the Sun. We have heard only of pestholes, of deathships, or horrors, but, tragically, neglect and cruelties. We have had pictures of emaciation of famine victims, of every imaginable dread and infamy. The whole country has been shocked and terrified by the vicious and sensational falsehoods. It has been made to believe that our troops are starved, left to die without attention, ruthlessly exterminated under a system of official ignorance and incapacity. All the ghoul of journalism has been at work.

Such reports as have been furnished by Generals BORTON and WHEELER, continues The Post, come to us like messages from heaven in the midst of all this vicious clamor, and now The Sun, with a few words of fact and reason, aids the work of reassurance.

Pass the truth around. It will encourage every decent and honorable citizen.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Beware of cheap imitations. The Genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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WILL NOT STUMP.

Gov. Bradley's Official Duty Will Keep Him Out of the Campaign.

Governor Bradley will not let the Republican Campaign in Kentucky this fall, and it is even doubtful if he will appear on the stump at all.

It was semi-officially announced several months ago that he would make a tour of the largest opera of the state in connection with a request from the State Central Committee.

The Governor, however, has found his duties largely increased by the war and has official matters on hand now which promise to engage his attention for some time to come, and it is hardly probable he will go on the stump at this year.

Truth wears few. People have learned that Mrs. Lattie R. R. has been arrested for pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't grip. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Re Meeting at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—The military salute of the race meeting, which will begin at the old Kentucky association track September 19 and continue ten days, promises to be very interesting. Manager Davidson says Son. Sanger has agreed to allow a regiment of soldiers stationed here to give a dress parade every afternoon, and regimental bands will furnish music. Col. Jack Chinn will do the starting. There will be 200 horses on the grounds. Davidson said he did not believe ex-Secretary Whitney is after the Kentucky association grounds.

July Injunction.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 13.—George W. Joly Monday filed a petition in the circuit court, enjoining the Second district republican committee from meeting Monday, pursuant to Chairman Vance's call, to settle the Second district mudslide, in which both Joly and Fowler claim the nomination. The petition was against the district chairman, and stated they had conspired to declare Fowler the nominee. The injunction was granted and served. The Fowler side is disappointed.

Clark Pardoned.

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Bank Will Not Consolidate.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 13.—The proposed consolidation of the Deposit bank and the Owensboro national is announced by the officers of these institutions to have fallen through. Bank Examiner Egoott was here the past week, but the differences that have arisen are said to be due to dissatisfaction of certain stockholders over the terms of consolidation, and not to anything connected with the examiner's visit.

Colored Fair at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—This will be a gala week in Lexington, as the colored fair takes place here, beginning Tuesday. The colored people will arrive Tuesday will be the guest of the fair association, and will parade and take part in the gayeties. There will be trotting races every afternoon. The largest crowd of people ever seen in Lexington is expected.

War on Slot Machines.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 13.—In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Canfield instructed that body to make a vigorous war on slot machines. Nearly all the operators of these devices have removed them as a result.

Died in Porto Rico.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—Advice from Porto Rico says that Private Richard C. Brown, of Brownsville, Ky., member of the 1st Kentucky volunteers, died in the hospital at Mayaguez August 26, of typhoid fever.

A Dry Town.

DOVER, Ky., Sept. 13.—At a local election held here Monday afternoon were cast for open saloons, and 151 against giving temperance people a majority of 58. All the church bells are ringing.

Father and Daughter Seriously Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—Mr. R. Peterson, a prominent farmer of this county, and his daughter Bessie were seriously burned at their home, near here, by flames caused by an explosion of a lamp.

Shot His Son-in-Law.

VERMILION, Ky., Sept. 13.—For alleged mistreatment of his daughter by Hiram Perham, her husband, Dr. Sullivan shot young Perham in the left side with a shotgun. Perham will recover.

Harbor Dropped Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—Charles West, aged 45, a colored barber of Georgetown, drowned on Monday street Monday morning of heart disease.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGES.

Six Hundred Men, Women and Children Either Burned Alive or Massacred in the Quakers at Castle.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The correspondent of the Times at the city of Crete, who has just landed after five days in the Roadstead, says: "About six hundred men, women and children were either burned alive or massacred in the outbreak last week."

"The Turkish troops are now retreating and blocking up the streets. The Mussulmans are ransacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town where the devastation is complete. Blood is visible everywhere. Such bodies of the slain as were not burned were removed Sunday in carts and buried outside the town limits."

Remains of Thomas Wheeler Buried.

MORTONSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 13.—The remains of Thomas Wheeler, son of Gov. Wheeler, were taken to the family burial ground, in Lawrence county, north Alabama, and interred at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

THE EMPIRE GUIDE.

A Big Wheat Crop For 1899.

That our prediction for Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties. We make no pretensions in the way of fortune telling; neither are we a prophet. We are simply gifted with a goodly amount of "horse sense." We know that there will be a good wheat crop next year, because the bulk of the wheat sown this fall will be sown with Empire Disc Drills, and they make no mistake. Empire Drills are positive and absolute. They do exactly what you tell them to do. The Empire Disc Drill is the only positive feed drill made. It will feed the same quantity of wheat, rye, oats or barley with the same gear. Size of the grain does not figure with the Empire. You do not have to sow four or five acres before you know what you are doing as with other drills. The Empire has telescoping steel conductors which never break or choke up as do the old-fashioned rubber conductors. The Empire drag bars are fastened to the top of the boot, five inches higher than on other drills and trash will not choke and stop the Empire.

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Ms. Jonks of Danville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Ida McDonald.

Miss Lettie Weaver continues very ill at her home near here.

Mr. R. H. Hook enjoyed the benefit of a visit to Mr. R. R. Thorne the past week.

Mr. Mat Thompson is located agent for the C. and O. at Lake Greenup county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hask and Mrs. John Hask were calling on friends here recently.

Mr. George Bell and wife, formerly residents of Lewis county, but for many years citizens of Western Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives near here.

Mr. C. C. Degman and son, C. P. Degman, came home Sunday after spending the week enjoying the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Degman and son, C. P. Degman, are visiting friends in Cincinnati and Covington.

A very large crowd assembled at Cottageville Sunday afternoon to witness the baptism of the young people who made the good confession during the recent protracted meeting there.

Extract from Corporal J. S. Degman's letter to his parents:

CAMP CORBIN, LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 20, 1895.

I did not get to read all the papers you sent as a storm came up just as I untrolled and distributed them. When I return home I will create so much scrambling to take in the papers that those that are outside the tent that taking care of newspapers is lost sight of. Several copies of our twelve Corps are taken—three on sick leave.

Tell Johnnie to stop school and take special pains to learn to spell and write, as so many of our boys are deficient in these things. Their education was neglected, and now they feel the sting of it.

We do not drill so much as we did—two hours a day and dress parade is about all. It is much easier for us.

Tell Johnnie to tell the LEADERS that peachwood were 50 cents a bushel. I wish we had some of them.

A good many of the boys had learned to use tobacco. Now they are short of money and they and they complain a good deal about their hard luck.

A few weeks are one of the boys—not of Company B—deserted. A few days ago he was brought back, was given sixty days in the stockhouse, a dishonorable discharge and no pay. It certainly will be a lesson to other boys.

The next time any of you are in Maryland, go to the recruiting office and see the picture of Company B.

As ever, with love to all, J. S. DEGMAN.

The St. Francis de Sales Academy will open Thursday.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, and the shortest space of time. Henry W. Hay, adjoining Post-office.

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